GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:529
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2002
PRIORITY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some railway projects are completed on relative priority basis;

(b) if so, the norms fixed for according relative priority;

(c) the railway projects brought under relative priority during the last one year; and

(d) the percentage of works completed on the said projects during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.529 BY SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.05.2002 REGARDING PRIORITY PROJECTS

(a) to (d) : Prioritisation of New Lines and Gauge Conversion projects has been approved by the Government in November, 1998. As per this, the projects have been prioritised under the following categories:-

New Lines

A1 - Completed projects, residual works in progress.
A2 - Viable projects/those required on operational considerations.
A3 - Projects nearing completion and those which will get completed in IX-Plan.
B1 - Projects in Jammu & Kashmir.
B2 - Projects in North East Region.
B3 - Projects involving major bridges costing over 100 Crores.
C - Socially desirable projects.
C1 - Projects already cleared.
C1A - Projects having higher priority amongst C1 Category.
C1B - Other Projects not covered in C1A Category.
C2 - Projects yet to be cleared.
C2A - Projects having operational priority,which will go to Category C1A after clearances.
C2B - Other socially desirable projects, which will go to
Category C1B after clearances.

Gauge Conversion

A1 - Completed projects, residual works in progress.
A2 - Viable projects/those required on operational considerations.
A3 - Projects nearing completion and those which will get completed.
B1 - Projects taken up on strategic considerations.
B2 - Projects in North East Region.
C - Socially desirable projects.
C1 - Projects already cleared.
C1A - Projects having higher priority amongst C1 Category.
C1B - Other Projects not covered in C1A among C1 Category projects.
C2 - Projects yet to be cleared.
C2B - Other socially desirable projects, which will go to Category C1B after clearance.

Following two projects have been added during 2001-02. Progress of these projects is as below:

Sl. No.	Project	Category of Prioritisation	Anticipated Cost	Anticipated Expenditure upto March 2002	Budget Outlay 2002-03	Status
			(Rs. in Crores)			
1	Koderma-Tilaiya : New Line	A-2	307.71	0.01	10	Final location survey is in progress. Land acquisition application filed for 5 villages. Work would be taken up once land is handed over by State Government.
2	Kaptanganj-Thaver-Siwan-Chhapra : Gauge Conversion	C1B	268	0.08	10	Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges processed.